

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1621  
PATENT  
Customer Number 65,779  
Attorney Docket No. 08201.0064-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Rajendra K. JOSHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Application No: 10/511,564	)	Examiner: Yevgeny VALENROD
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Int'l Filing Date: April 3, 2003	)	
§ 371 Date: October 15, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No: 4636
For: CARBOCYCLIC AND	)	
OXACARBOCYCLIC	)	
FUMARIC ACID OLIGOMERS	)	

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Sir:

**FINAL OFFICE ACTION REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, and is being submitted on or before the date of November 11, 2008.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendments to the claims.